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Ladies and gentleman of the FCC:It is my understanding that there is a petition to limit satellite radio's ability to broadcast "local" information such as weather and traffic. It appears that that the free broadcasters feel threatened by this service. It nothing more than trying to stifle competition. Satellite has built a better mouse trap and the public has started to buy the trap and liking it. We pay for the privledge to listen to commercial free radio in the same way we pay for commercial free TV. Let the broadcasters & the satellite people compete in the market place and let the best man win. Please vote to reject NAB's petition 04-160